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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Kei TASHIRO et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1796
Application No.: 10/591,524	) ) Examiner: Liam J. Heincer
Filed: September 1, 2006	) )
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING DEPROTEINIZED NATURAL RUBBER LATEX	) Confirmation No.: 2979 )

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin at page 2 of this paper.